**Amendments to the Claims:** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

**Listing of Claims:** 

Claims 1-32 (Canceled)

33. (Original) A composition comprising an oil-in-water emulsion comprising: (a) allantoin;

(b) an emulsifier system comprising: (i) an acidic anionic polymer; and (ii) a nonionic emulsifier

that is an ethoxylated ether or an ethoxylated ester whose carbon chain length ranges from 8 to 22

carbon atoms, wherein the pH of the composition is from about 3.0 to about 6.0.

34. (Original) The composition of claim 33 wherein the pH of the composition is from about

5.0 to about 6.0.

35. (Original) The composition of claim 33 wherein the acidic anionic polymer is

carboxypolymethylene.

36. (Original) The composition of claim 33 further comprising a carbohydrate polymer

selected from the group consisting of galactoarabinan, polygalactose, and polyarabinose.

37. (Original) The composition of claim 36 wherein the carbohydrate polymer is

galactoarabinan.

38. (Original) The composition of claim 33 wherein the emulsifier system further comprises

-2-

Preliminary Amendment

Attorney Docket No.: 69273-0009DIV

glyceryl stearate.

39. (Original) The composition of claim 33 further comprising at least one of: (a) an emollient component comprising at least one emollient selected from the group consisting of lanolin oil, cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, and cod liver oil; (b) butylated hydroxytoluene; (c) a solvent component comprising at least one solvent selected from the group consisting of glycerin, propylene glycol, and butylene glycol; and (d) a preservative component comprising at least one preservative selected from the group consisting of methylparaben, propylparaben, and diazolidinyl urea.

Claims 40-81 (Canceled)